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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: OVIP, PO

SUBJECT: VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER SOARES

1. THE WHITE HOUSE HAS INFORMED US THAT THE PRESIDENT  
WOULD BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE PRIME MINISTER MARIO SOARES  
ON APRIL 21.

2. IF TIMING CONVENIENT FOR PRIME MINISTER, DEPT INTENDS  
TO ISSUE STATEMENT MONDAY, MARCH 28, AT REGULAR PRESS  
BRIEFING STATING THAT, QUOTE PORTUGUESE PRIME MINISTER  
MARIO SOARES WILL BE VISITING THE UNITED STATES TO  
RECEIVE AN AWARD FROM THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR  
HUMAN RIGHTS AND IN CONNECTION WITH THAT OCCASION WILL  
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SEE THE PRESIDENT IN WASHINGTON ON APRIL 21. END QUOTE.  
WE DO NOT INTEND TO DISCUSS THE ISSUES THAT MAY BE  
RAISED DURING THE MEETING.

3. PLEASE OBTAIN GOP CONCURRENCE ON PROPOSED PRESS  
STATEMENT.

4. DEPARTMENT ALSO IS INTERESTED IN SUGGESTIONS EMBASSY  
WOULD LIKE TO MAKE REGARDING VISIT AND ANY INFORMATION  
CONCERNING ISSUES THAT SOARES CAN BE EXPECTED TO RAISE  
WITH THE PRESIDENT. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW IF ANYONE  
WILL ACCOMPANY THE PRIME MINISTER TO WASHINGTON.  
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